



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Yorkshire and the Humber)

Date: 29 March 2011

Subject: Reconfiguration of Children's Congenital Heart Services in England – additional information

Electoral Wards Affected:

Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide some additional information to the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Yorkshire and the Humber) to assist in its consideration of the proposed reconfiguration of Children's Congenital Heart Services in England and the associated options for consultation, published in early March 2011.

2.0 Background

2.1 The first meeting of the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Yorkshire and the Humber) took place on 14 March 2011. At that meeting, the joint committee received a briefing around the proposed reconfiguration of Children's Congenital Heart Services in England, from representatives of the regional Specialised Commissioning Group (SCG).

3.0 Additional Information

3.1 At that meeting, the joint committee subsequently identified a range of additional information that may assist in its consideration of issues associated with the proposed reconfiguration of Children's Congenital Heart Services in England. The following information is appended to this report:

- Projected/ estimated population flows under each of the 4 consultation options
- A series of frequently asked questions (FAQs) and the associated responses available from the Safe and Sustainable website

- 3.2 Further information identified at the meeting is currently been sort and will be provided as soon as practicable.

Letter from the Leader of Leeds City Council

- 3.3 A letter from the Leader of Leeds City Council has been received by the Chair of the joint committee and is attached for information. This may identify issues that the joint committee wish to explore further with the author, or third party organisations/ stakeholders.

4.0 Recommendations

- 4.1 Members of the Joint HOSC (Yorkshire and the Humber) are asked to consider the details presented in this report, as part of its ongoing consideration of the options for consultation, and:
- (a) Identify any specific matters that should be highlighted in the joint committee's final report and/ or consultation response
 - (b) Identify any specific matters/ issues that warrant further scrutiny.

5.0 Background Documents

- A New Vision for Children's Congenital Heart Services in England: Consultation Document – March 2011